

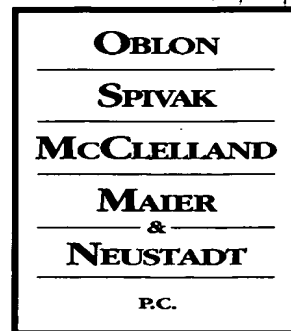


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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Second Status Request for Docket Status Check-Request for Decision by Board Of Appeals**

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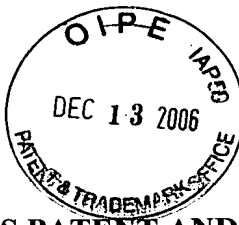
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Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date on which a decision will be received from the Board of Appeals in the above-identified application..

The application was examined by Group 3727, the Patent and Trademark Office communication was mailed December 23, 2005.

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